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Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

4874

Date first licensed January 5, 1972

Call letters K R W C

Station location Buffalo, Minnesota

Name of licensee DONNELL, INC. (AL gr 8/21/75 EFF: 10/15/75
x WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location On a village Road, 2.2 mi. South Southwest of Buffalo, Minnesota
(BP 9-7-71)

Main studio location Same as transmitter
X To be determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-18,005	9-7-71	1360kc	500w	Day	9-7-72
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-18,005	11-15-71	Call letters assigned.			
PSA	11-15-71	500 watts			
BL-13,104(L)	1-5-72	Lic.(BPH-18,005 as mod.) for new standard B/C Station(delete RC)			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4874	3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BP-19,810	10-21-74	1360khz,	500w 250w	Aux.	10-21-75
	CP to install a new aux. trans.				
BAPL-461	8/21/75	AL EFF:	10/15/75		
BL-14,052(L)	3-16-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,810 transmitter			for aux. 4-1-77
BR-4874(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-80
BR 791203VH	3-31-80	(S) RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX)			4-1-83

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R W C
NEWName Wright County Radio, Inc.
Buffalo, Minnesota (P.O. Box 132, Buffalo, Minn 55313)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,005	11-20-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1360kc Power: 500w Hours: Daytime Trans: Collins 20V-3 Trans loc: On a Village Road, 2.2 mi. SSW of Buffalo, Minn. Studio loc: To be determined, Buffalo, Minn. Remote Control: Same as studio att'y-A. L. Stein enr- Robert A. Jones	RECEIVED FOR REVIEW MIN APR 29 1970 18843	
JAN 24 1968	12-5-67		GRANTED	9-7-71
		(Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is mutually exclusive with BP-17,718)		
Ltr.	1-13-69	A. L. Stein no longer atty.		
Amend. R&F	12-30-68	Sec. II & III Grover Cooper Atty.		
Amend. R & F	1-21-69	Sec. III		
Amend. R & F	1-22-69	Sec. IV		
Amended 11-19-69	re community survey.			

Amended 9-30-70 re: Resignation of Gordon I. Sinclair as Secretary and election of Theodore Appleby as Secretary

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO, INC.
Buffalo, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,104 Rec'd W 015448-\$50. AC-067 Amended & F PTA (1td) Amended PTA (ext) PRESS	10-27-71 10-29-71 10-29-71 11-10-71 11-15-71 12-2-71 12-3-71 JAN 8 1971	Lic.(BP-18,005, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. SL same as TL - delete RC. Transmitter: GATES, B C-500-G. Engr. data - studio loc. Engr. data Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd & Cooper	GRANTED	1-5-72
BR-4874 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-23-73 1-2-74 " 30 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.R.Zaragoza,Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-74
BP-19,810 R & F \$50-353236 AC-056	9-30-74 10-8-74 10-8-74 OCT 17 1974	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter COLLINS 300J-2, with 500w 250w day.	GRANTED	10-21-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Donnell, Inc.
Name x WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO, INC.
Buffalo, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-461 R & F CODE 047 FEE PD:\$200 #440273 PN filed 6-27-75 JUL 17 1975	6-16-75 6-17-75	Voluntary assignment of license and (BP-19810 to DONNELL, INC. aux trans) (SEE OVER) Atty - Miller & Fields Exh 3(to contract) filed 6-27-75; also list of contracts to be assumed	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req fee pd	8/21/75 10/15/75 10/30/75 W 492164
BL-14,052 R & F \$50#486334 PTA PRESS DEC 1 1975	10-6-75 10-10-75 10-15-75 12-2-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,810 for auxiliary transmitter, Collins 300-J-2	GRANTED	3-16-76
BR-4874 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 11-30-76 " FEB 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Mark E. Fields, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-77

RE: BAPL-461 - Atty states include CP(ltr will be filed)
AMENDED 7/29/75 - (BAPL-461) - Re Staff and balance sheet
Statement re Gen Mgr & financial statement -filed 8-18-75

Call Letters: K R W C

Name: DONNELL, INC.

Station Location: Buffalo, Minnesota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791203VH PRESS JAN 22 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED 3-31-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

